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Editorial

CURRENT EVENTS

One of the distinctive features of the *Journal* which has met with favor in many quarters is the department of Current Events. This, as the name implies, aims to present in as complete a form as possible news items from the different educational centers: monthly events of common interest, meetings of classical associations, changes in faculties, classical programs of various kinds, in fact, anything in the way of "What We Are Doing and Why."

These items are of great value and interest, especially to young teachers and to schools at some distance from the universities, but we believe that their helpfulness would be greatly increased by an increase in their number with the greater diversity of experience described. The editors feel that a little more co-operation especially on the part of the colleges, would go far to improve the department. Many of the notes printed are by necessity gleaned from the columns of the daily newspapers, or stumbled on elsewhere by happy chance, instead of coming as authenticated statements from official sources. Every week, in both schools and colleges, events are happening of more than local interest and importance, but those most nearly concerned either are so earnestly engaged in their own work that they forget that others at a distance are equally interested in similar undertakings (*Non obtunsa adeo gestamus pectora Poeni, Nec tam aversus equos Tyria Sol iungit ab urbe*), or they take it for granted that the general public knows all that goes on in the inner circle. The press keeps us more than well enough informed of school and college athletic activities, from

California to Maine, but the reporter in Boston or San Francisco as a rule neglects to inform himself or us of scholastic happenings. The editors of Current Events will be grateful, therefore, if the Classical Department or Classical Club of each college and high school, whenever things classical take place, will send at least a brief note to the *Journal*. It is such items that oftentimes do most to stimulate the secondary-school teachers and give new light and life to their teaching.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Below is submitted the report of the Treasurer for the year September 1, 1918, to August 31, 1919, together with the corresponding items for the previous year.

	Sept. 1, 1918 to Aug. 31, 1919	Sept. 1, 1917 to Aug. 31, 1918
Cash on hand	\$ 531.72	\$ 578.11
<i>Classical Journal</i>	3,328.15	3,847.30
<i>Classical Philology</i>	258.00	349.70
Clerical help	371.95	366.25
Postage	222.37	205.90
Vice-Presidents	113.43	137.86
Miscellaneous printing	158.25	175.93
Editors' office	33.96	87.25
Publicity Committee	29.33	128.71
Annual meeting	160.16	237.94
Sundries	2.15	16.77
Journal Index	355.75
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	\$5,565.22	\$6,131.72
	Sept. 1, 1918 to Aug. 31, 1919	Sept. 1, 1917 to Aug. 31, 1918
Balance from previous year	\$ 578.11	\$ 725.16
Membership dues	3,223.14	3,863.15
Commissions from the University of Chicago Press	1,763.97	1,543.41
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	\$5,565.22	\$6,131.72

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS E. LORD, *Treasurer*

We have examined the books of the Treasurer of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South for the year September 1, 1918, to August 31, 1919, and have found them correct.

E. L. FINDLEY
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